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SUBJECT: FEDERAL ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

1. AT NOVEMBER 17 SPANDAU PRISON LUNCH, SOVIET COUNSELOR BELETSKIY REPEATED TO BRITISH LEGAL ADVISER DAVID EDWARDS SOVIET ARGUMENTS AGAINST ESTABLISHMENT OF FEDERAL ENVIRONMENT AGENCY IN BERLIN. BELETSKIY SUGGESTED TO EDWARDS THAT TELEGRAM BE SENT TO LONDON STATING THAT IF FEDERAL PRESIDENT APPROVED PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH AGENCY IN BERLIN, AND ALLIES CONTINUED SUPPORT PROPOSAL, ALLIES WOULD BE IN BREACH OF QA AND WOULD HAVE TO "PAY FOR THE CONSEQUENCES." WHEN EDWARDS ASKED BELETSKIY WHAT "CONSEQUENCES" MIGHT BE, HE REPLIED THAT THEY WOULD AFFECT REAL TIES ("VERBINDUNGEN") LIKE COMMUNICATIONS.

2. EDWARDS REJECTED BELETSKIY'S ARGUMENTS AND SAID THAT QA CLEARLY CALLS FOR MAINTAINING AND DEVELOPING THE TIES BETWEEN FRG AND BERLIN. BELETSKIY CLAIMED
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ESTABLISHMENT OF FEDERAL AGENCY WAS POLITICALLY CALCU-

LATED BUILD-UP OF FRG ILLEGITIMATE PRESENCE IN BERLIN.
EDWARDS DID NOT ACCEPT THIS LINE OF REASONING AND SAID
FRG ENVIRONMENT AGENCY WOULD HAVE NO GOVERNMENTAL
FUNCTIONS TO PERFORM IN BERLIN AND ALLIES WOULD
NATURALLY ENSURE ITS PRESENCE IN BERLIN WOULD BE
CONSISTENT WITH STATUS OF "GROSSBERLIN".

3. ACCORDING TO BRITISH REPORT, BELETSKIY'S ARGUMENTS
WERE PUT FORTH IN A GOOD-NATURED MANNER. BRITISH
MISSION WELCOMED OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE LOW-KEY ARGUMENTS
TO SOVIETS SUPPORTING ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FEDERAL
AGENCY IN BERLIN AND HAS INFORMED SENAT THAT EDWARDS
DID SO. KLEIN

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